

# The Facts

Serving the Redlands community since 1890



**FUNDRAISING**  
**Purse party will benefit Redlands Symphony**  
**Our Town » A3**



**BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS**  
**Citrus Valley beats Temescal Canyon in OT**  
**Online**

**Local. News. Matters.**  
Redlands Daily Facts

**TODAY** H: 75 L: 38  
**SUN.** H: 63 L: 41  
**MON.** H: 54 L: 29  
See the full weather forecast » **PAGE B8**

Saturday, February 17, 2018 75 CENTS FACEBOOK.COM/REDLANDSDAILYFACTS TWITTER.COM/REDLANDSNEWS

**redlandsdailyfacts.com**

WASHINGTON

# 13 accused of election meddling

Mueller indicts Russians for allegedly plotting to disrupt U.S. presidential campaign in an effort, in part, to help Trump win

By Eric Tucker  
The Associated Press

**WASHINGTON »** In an extraordinary indictment, the U.S. special counsel accused 13 Russians Friday of an elaborate plot to disrupt the 2016 presidential election, charging them with running

a huge but hidden social media trolling campaign aimed in part at helping Republican Donald Trump defeat Democrat Hillary Clinton. The federal indictment, brought by special counsel Robert Mueller, represents the most detailed allegations to date of il-

legal Russian meddling during the campaign that sent Trump to the White House. It also marks the first criminal charges against Russians believed to have secretly worked to influence the outcome. The Russian organization was funded by Yevgeny Prigozhin, **INDICTMENTS » PAGE 5**



President Donald Trump in Florida says the Russian indictments clears him and his campaign of collusion.

MANUEL BALCE CENETA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLORIDA MASSACRE

## FBI had tips about gunman

Shooter was described as having a ‘desire to kill’

By Kelli Kennedy, Curt Anderson and Tamara Lush  
The Associated Press

**PARKLAND, FLA. »** The FBI received a tip last month that the suspect in the Florida school shooting had a “desire to kill” and access to guns and could be plotting an attack, but agents failed to investigate, the agency said Friday. Florida Gov. Rick Scott called for the FBI’s director to resign because of the missteps.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions said the shooting that killed 17 people Wednesday was a “tragic consequence” of the FBI’s failure and ordered a review of the Justice Department’s processes. He said it’s now clear that the nation’s premier law enforcement agency missed warning signs.

In more evidence that there had been signs of trouble with the suspect, Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel said at a **FRI-SHOOTING » PAGE 8**

Inside: Recalling victims **PAGE A11**



PYEONGCHANG WINTER OLYMPICS

WHAT TO WATCH

KNBC-TV, Channel 4  
Prime time coverage today features men’s giant slalom, short track, men’s ski jumping and women’s skeleton. In giant slalom, American Ted Ligety will defend his 2014 gold medal. Katie Uhlaender is trying to overcome injury, illness and tragedy to get a place on the podium in women’s skeleton but started slow in the event’s first runs.

THE MEDAL LEADERS

				TOTAL
NORWAY	6	8	5	19
GERMANY	9	2	4	15
NETHER.	6	5	2	13
CANADA	4	5	4	13
AUSTRIA	3	2	4	9
USA	5	1	2	8

REDLANDS

## NO THREATS TO LAWN BOWLING



TERRY PIERSON — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Redlands Lawn Bowling Club member Scott Yahnke is silhouetted as he bowls during morning games at the Redlands Lawn Bowling Club in Sylvan Park on Wednesday.

**Sylvan Park:** City Council says construction of a skate park and light-rail line will not infringe on club’s historic designation

By Sandra Emerson  
semerson@scng.com  
@TheFactsSandra on Twitter

Preparations for a planned skate park in Sylvan Park have raised concerns among Lawn Bowling Club advocates who worry the historic venue may be under threat. Earlier this month, the City Council clarified the boundaries for the bowling club, located near the site for the skate park in the southeast corner of Sylvan Park near University Street and Park Avenue. The move alarmed bowling club advocates who want to ensure the nearly century-old facility is protected from encroachment

**“To ensure that the historic resource is clearly defined and that the skate park is not going to impact it whatsoever, we need to make sure that it is all clear so we don’t have ambiguity when (the skate park) is under construction.”**

— Jon Harrison, councilman

by the skate park as well as the planned rail line south of Park Avenue.

According to Councilman Jon Harrison, the council’s Feb. 6 vote to specify the boundaries for the bowling club, previously identified as an historic resource, is intended to avoid potential conflicts with other projects,

not restrict its use or threaten its future.

“To ensure that the historic resource is clearly defined and that the skate park is not going to impact it whatsoever,” he said, “we need to make sure that it is all clear so we don’t have ambiguity when (the skate park) is un-

**BOWLING » PAGE 5**

RIALTO



TERRY PIERSON — STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Emergency personnel investigate the scene of an accident on the eastbound 10 Freeway that killed at least five people on Friday.

## ‘Horrific’ freeway accident kills five

A semitruck crashes through the center divider and starts fire

By Beatriz E. Valenzuela  
bvalenzuela@scng.com  
@BeatrizVNews on Twitter

At least five people, including a motorcyclist, died Friday in a crash that shut down all lanes of the 10 Freeway for several hours at the Riverside Avenue offramp in Rialto after a semitruck crashed through the center divider and caught fire, authorities said.

“It’s one of the most horrific collisions I’ve seen in my 10-year career,” said Steve Carapia, a California Highway Patrol spokesman.

Just before 1 p.m., a big-rig was traveling west when, for unknown reasons, it crashed into the center divider, entered the eastbound lanes and struck several vehicles head-on, according to CHP Officer Brian Alvarez.

The truck came to rest atop multiple vehicles, and then some caught fire, Alvarez said. At least two big-rigs and three passenger vehicles were also involved, he said.

Albert Fuentes, 26, works at a junkyard near the freeway and said he heard two “boom” sounds when the accident happened.

“Then you see all this smoke,” he said.

SigAlerts posted after the crash **SEMI » PAGE 5**

INDEX

Bridge.....B2 | Comics ..... B3,6 | Obituaries .....A5 | Our Town.....A3 | Puzzles.....B2-4 | TV listings.....B2 | Volume 128, issue 42 |

digitalfirst

8 04879 123425 8

**America's Largest Replacement Window & Remodeling Company**

**0% APR/18 MONTHS**

Many financing options available including HERO™ and 0% APR for 18 months when paid in full with minimum payments for qualified buyers. 0% not available with other offers. Expires 2/28/18.

\*White Vinyl, 3000 Series Slider Windows up to 7'x5'6", A172 Patio Slider 5' or 6', Double Strength Energy Efficient SolarZone™ Glass. Tax, Installation and Lifetime Limited Warranty on Glass Breakage. Screens & Labor always included. \$102/month at 7.99% APR for 60 months with approved credit. Expires Expires 2/28/18.

Call to schedule a **FREE** in-home estimate today!

**Window World**

**Simply the Best for Less**

This Window World franchise is independently owned and operated by EKB Custom Builders, Inc. d/b/a Window World of Orange County under license from Window World, Inc.

CLSB#1012240

**310-817-6397**

Exceptional Quality  
Made in USA

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING  
Since 1919  
Member since 2014

**LIFETIME WARRANTY**  
ALL-INCLUSIVE • TRANSFERABLE  
ALWAYS INCLUDED  
GLASS BREAKAGE • SCREENS • LABOR

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**8 PREMIUM WINDOWS PLUS 1 PREMIUM PATIO SLIDER**  
**ONLY \$102/MONTH!**  
**WITH \$0 Down**  
INCLUDES TAX, INSTALLATION & WARRANTY!!